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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, LT

SUBJ: 67 DETAINEES RELEASED

REF: MASERU 1188

1. CASES AGAINST 67 OF DETAINEES PICKED UP AFTER JANUARY 1974 COUP ATTEMPT DROPPED BY GOVERNMENT OCTOBER 23. GOVERNMENT INFORMED MAGISTRATE'S COURT IT DID NOT INTEND TO PROCEED AGAINST THEM AND THEY WERE RELEASED.

2. WITH 32 OTHER DETAINEES INDICTED (REFTEL), 78 SUSPECTS NOW REMAIN IN DETENTION PENDING GOVERNMENT ACTION ON THEIR CASES. HAUGHT

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